

I am writing to urge the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcasters' (NAB) petition 04-160.

I live in a rural area with limited listening choices. Satellite radio offers options which are simply not available to me otherwise. I chose to pay for this service, and listening content should not be censored or otherwise limited by the Federal Government.

Additionally, I travel frequently as part of my profession. I am thankful for the local content that XM Satellite Radio delivers, specifically in the form of Instant Traffic and Weather.

As you are aware, both Cable and Satellite television offer local programming. Please DO NOT allow the NAB interfere with the local content broadcast on Satellite Radio.

Services such as Instant Traffic and Weather are invaluable. They also provide an added measure of SAFETY by eliminating "channel surfing", allowing me to focus my attention on driving.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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